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EX-FOUNDRY MAN STEALS FROM SHOP, GIVES COPS A CHASE

An exciting chase was indulged in last night by the Monongahela police officers when they captured A. R. Otterman, a well known character of that place, whose actions for some time past has been rather suspicious. It seems that last September Otterman who conducted a machine shop at Monongahela, went into involuntary bankruptcy.

A. F. Day being appointed referee, continued to operate the business, but frequently missed material from the shop, a watch was set.

Last night Otterman was caught entering the shop leaving with two suit cases filled with bolts, brass, etc. He dropped the suit cases and the police had a lively chase before he was captured and locked up.

This morning the Otterman home was searched and about two wagon loads of mill stuff valued at about $700 was found.

A hearing will be given Monday before Alderman J. B. McAllster, the charge beng burglary, forcible entry and larceny.

It is said a Monongahela constable has a warant for Otterman's arrest on a charge of passing a worthless check on a Monongahela bank.

FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE—Double Parke stamps Saturday and Monday, Garman Bros. Shoe store.

We have ready for delivery, Sweet Peas, Daisies, Daffodils and Carnations and Violets at reasonable prices. Crall's—568 Donner avenue. 6-3t

ABOUT HATS

We are showing the NEW SPRING HATS NOW and we think the styles this season are more conservative and sensible than they have been for several years.

The C. & K. styles are actually an innovation for men. For you get lots of character without any frills, and we predict this season's hats will be good style not less than a year, therefore you can afford to pay $3 for a C. & K. or $4 for a Knapp Felt.

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Mrs. Saxman Dead

Mrs Ellen Maria Saxberg of No. 441 Motheral avenue, died very unexpectedly this morning at 4:35 at her home, after an illness of about 24 hours, supposedly acute appendicitis. Deceased had been apparently in her usual health up until some time Thursday night or Friday morning when she was taken critically ill and all medical aid was of no avail. Mrs. Saxberg was 29 years old and leaves a husband and a son and a daughter, Walfred and Delilah. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Finnish church, Reed avenue. Interment in Grandview cemetery.

"The Mystery Woman" in two reels at the Olympic today, featuring Cleo Madison; "In the Latin Quarters" a good Vitagraph and several other good pictures at the Olympic today.1t

Shaving supplies of every good make.—See Kirk's window.

For Valentine day we have in blooming plants, red tulips, prim roses (the flower of February), Cyclamen, Hyacinth and Azelas. Crall's. 6-3t

San-Tox Toilet goods. See Kirk's window.

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The most complete assortment of whisks and brushes that are strong and serviceable ever shown in this city now on display in our window. If you want a

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Noon-day Fire Alarm Calls Department to Ontario St.

Fire of unknown origin broke out in the home of Andrew Simbailo on Ontario street at the noon hour today and completely destroyed the five room frame dwelling and considerably ruined the household furniture. The firemen responded promptly to the call and put up a heroic battle to save the two adjoining properties. The property was valued at about $2,000 and was covered by insurance. The building is a total wreck, being damaged beyond repair.

LOCAL LAD IN TROUBLE OVER A MISSING RIG

Police officers in towns around this neighborhood have been notified to look out for a rig hired Thursday evening from the Belle Vernon Livery stables of Belle Vernon, which has thus far not been returned. The outfit consisted of a spring wagon and a bay mare weighing about 1200 pounds. A stranger hired the horse and wagon and said he would return it that evening, but when he failed to show up, the liveryman notified the authorities.

Later information on the above case is to the effect that Thursday afternoon Clarence Carney, aged 18 years, of Monessen, hired the team from the McGee livery barn, stating he would return it at 7 o'clock that evening. At 11 o'clock the man or team had not returned and the State Police at Monesen were notified. Corporal Roller advised giving the lad a little more time so about 5 o'clock Friday morning the young man returned the rig, the horse having apparently been driven very hard, as it was in a foam of sweat and covered with mud. The case is being held in abeyance to give the young man a chance to make good the damages.

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San Tox Greaseless cream, soothing and cooling—See Kirk's window.

The Lenten Season

With Ash Wednesday this year Feb. 17th, Lent commences. The custom of making this a season of self denial and prayer reaches back to the very early church and is found to be most helpful today. Saint and sinners of all creeds want to worship or be present at worship in this auspacious season. Such services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church every Wednesday and Friday at 8 p. m. and all are invited to attend. Each service will be of especial interest, and the Friday evening meetings will be evangelistic in nature. All welcome.

San-Tox Tooth Paste, 25c. See Kirk's window.

The Master Key at the Olympic on Monday, the tenth episode. 1t

REMNANT AND ODD LOT SALE

During this great event which begins Friday, you will find exceptional values.

$12, $15 and $18 Suits to be sold at **$6.95**. These are all special values and this lot comprised of 20 tailored garments your choice at **$6.95**.

$1.69—Children's school coats that sold at $2.50 to $3.50, the price is only **$1.69**.

Exceptional value of children's coats at one half and one third off.

$15.00, $16.50 and $18.00 values in ladies heavy winter coats, made of various textiles. Every garment guaranteed to give satisfaction for only **$5.95**. 16 garments in the lot.

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ELKS' MINSTREL SHOW PLEASES AN OVER-FLOWING HOUSE

The ninth annual minstrel which opened last night in the Star theatre under the auspices of Monessen Lodge No. 773 B. P. O. Elks drew a packed house, as has been the custom during the nine years this popular entertainment has been provided for the people's approval.

Days and days ago it was seen that the capacity of the Star theatre would be taxed far beyond its capacity, and special arrangements were necessary in order to accommodate the vast crowds. However, the affair has been admirably managed and the comfort of everyone has been and will be looked after this afternoon and evening.

Last night everybody was highly pleased with the performance, and as usual there was variety to please all tastes. The numbers that failed to appeal to some, delighted others, and visa versa. The show was good all the way through, and produced along elaborate and professional lines, the latter being more closely adhered to this year than ever before, the old manner of referring to local situations and personages being in a great manner dispensed with.

The stage settings are very pretty, neat and unique, being furnished by the Hite Studio of Pittsburgh.

The costumes come from Kober of Pittsburgh and are the very latest in minstrelsy.

The first part presents a striking scene in one of the Mikado's gardens in Japan, and is ably presided over by Henry Helmboldt as interlocutor of the Mikado and he makes a good one. He is ably assisted in this unique and attractive part by his royal subjects, Spanish Troubadors, Knights of Gladness, Gentlemen of Color, Plantation Aristocracy, etc., the whole is ably supplemented with excellent music by Prof. Fred Lindauers's orchestra.

After the opening chorus by the entire company of over forty people, musical numbers were rendered by Frank Gilmore, Dan Shupe, J. K. Boyd, Louie Sauers and J. Maurice Dalton and each one did justice to themselves and wholly pleased the audience.

Whitie Smith, Jack Stevenson and Jack Butler took the parts of Comedians Premier in a very able manner, demonstrating most favorably their natural born ability and working out their respective parts just like professionals, especially pleasing were their vocal renditions.

The Olio was a most pleasing feature, Jack Keefer as the Irish monologist bringing down the house as did also George Hite in his impersonations of musicians, past and present.

"Uncle Sam in Mexico" makes a most fitting and pleasing second part, the part being ably captained

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7 room house and bath	$30.00
6 room house and bath	25.00
5 room flat and bath	27.00
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4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
3 room flat and bath	15.00
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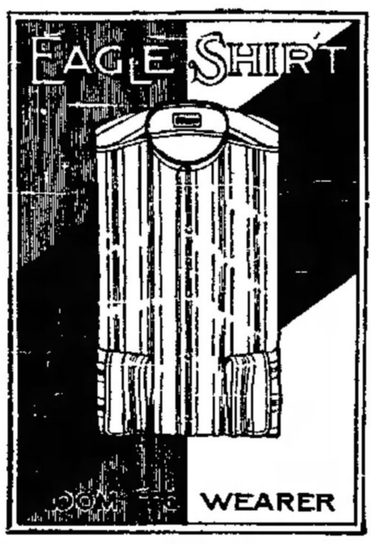

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12½c Turkish Towels 8c
Bleached Turkish Towels. The kind that usually sold at 12½c each, stock reduction sale price..... **8c**

February Stock Reduction Sale

ON FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12th, WE BEGIN OUR STOCK REDUCTION SALE THAT WE MEAN TO MAKE A SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT FEBRUARY AND JULY OF EACH YEAR. OUR STOCK REDUCTION SALE MAY BE EXPECTED JUST AS REGULARLY AS TIME'S DIAL TURNS AROUND. OUR FIRST STOCK REDUCTION SALE WILL BE THE RECORD UPON WHICH OUR FUTURE REDUCTION SALES DEPEND. WHEN THE PEOPLE OF MONESSEN READ OF THESE DECISIVE PRICE REDUCTIONS ON SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE, EVERY DAY NEEDS AND WANTS, WE FEEL ASSURED THAT FROM THE MOMENT WE OPEN OUR DOORS FRIDAY MORNING, THE PRUDENT BUYERS OF THIS ENTIRE COMMUNITY WILL THRONG THE STORE TO GET THEIR SHARE OF THE MATCHLESS INDUCEMENTS. EACH ITEM IS A BARGAIN OF REAL MERIT, WELL WORTH THE ORIGINAL PRICE NOW OFFERED FAR ENOUGH BELOW THE PRICE TO WARRANT YOUR ANTICIPATING YOUR DRY GOODS NEEDS FOR MONTHS TO COME. READ EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY, CHECKOFF THOSE THAT APPEAL TO YOU OR THAT YOU NEED AND WISH TO BUY. COME AND YOU WILL FIND THEM HERE JUST AS WE ADVERTISE THEM. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN GORMAN'S AD, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE STORE.

$1.00 Silk Messalines 79c
Those elegant silk mesalines that were special value at $1.00 per yd., full yard wide go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
79c

50c Dress Goods 39c
All wool Serges, Batistes and Shepard Check dress goods that were good value at 50c a yard go in the Stock reduction sale at choice per yard
39c

$1.00 "Belding" Satin 69c
Every woman knows Belding yd. wide Satin is sold at $1.00 a yd and it's real value at a dollar. The price in the Stock Reduction Sale is
69c

25c Dress Goods 19c
Buyers say our 25c Dress Goods are the best ever sold at the price. You can buy a lot of them. 25c Poplar and fancy Dress Goods in the Stock Reduction sale at only
19c

50c to $1 Dress Goods 29c
Odds and ends Dress Goods including Brocades, Whipcords and solid colors, value 50c, 75c and $1 a yard, Stock Reduction sale price
29c

25c Fancy Draperies 16c
Pretty fancy Curtain material and Fancy Scrim, worth 25c a yd., all desirable patterns, Stock Reduction sale price
16c

15c Fancy Cretonnes 10c
Fast color fancy cretonnes, 27 in wide, sold always at 15c a yd., Stock Reduction sale price
10c

12½ Bleached Muslins 7½
Nice soft finished Bleached Muslins, the grade usually sold at 10c and 12½c a yd.,. Stock .Reduction sale price
7½c

42 inch Pillow Casing 8c
Good quality soft finish Bleached pillow case Muslin, 42 inches wide, 12½c grade, Stock Reduction sale price
8c

25c Seamless Tubing 19c
40 inch" India Head" seamless pillow tubing, usually sold at 25c a yd., Stock Reduction sale price
19c

15c Eden Cloth 9c
Just the thing for making serviceable dresses for the children, or for ladies' waists, always sold at 15c a yard, Stock Reduction sale price
9c

$1.25 Dress Goods 89c
Fine all pure wool storm Serges, (sponged and shrunk) 52 in. wide, black and all wanted colors, $1.25 value, Stock Reduction price
89c

15c Pillow Cases 10c
Hemmed pillow cases, 42 inches wide, ready for use, always sold at 15c each, Stock Reduction sale price
10c

65c Bleached Sheets 42c
Full size bleached Sheets, hemmed ready for use, a special leader at 65c each, Stock Reduction sale price
42c

$1.00 Bed Spreads 79c
White Bed Spreads, pretty Marceilles paterns, an unusual value at $1.00 each, Stock Reduction sale price
79c

15c Curtain Madras 8c
Prety Curtain Madras in a great assortment of patterns, special value at 15c a yard, Stock Reduction sale price
8c

Lancaster Gingham 7½c
German Lancaster Apron Ginghams that sell everywhere at 10 a yard, go during Stock Reduction sale at per yard
7½c

12½c Fancy Silkoline 7½c
Pretty fancy Silkalines that were extra good value at 12½c a yard, will go quickly in the Stock Reduction sale at
7½c

7c Cotton Crash 3¾c
Twilled Cotton Crash, fast edge, the kind that always sold for 7c a yard, Stock Reduction price
3¾c

15c Huck Towels 11c
Large size hemstitched towels, fast color borders, the kind that always sold at 15c each, Stock Reduction sale price
11c

12½c Straw Ticking 8 1-3c
Good strong quality straw ticking, a special value at 12c per yd., will go quickly in the Stock Reduction sale at per yd.
8⅓c

50c Wool flannels 39c
Fine wool country flannels, thoroughly sponged and shrunk, regular 50c value, Stock Reduction sale price
39c

Embroidered Flannels 42c
Fine embroidered Flannels, the kind that usually sold at 65c a yd., go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
42c

Duckling Flannelette 9½c
For Dressing Sacques. Gowns, etc., Duckling fleece flannels, an ideal, always sold at 15c a yard, Stock Reduction sale price
9½c

10c Outing Flannels 7½c
Outing flannels and wrapper flannels that sold as a bargain at 10c a yard all season. go in the Stock Reduction sale at
7½c

50c Bungalow Aprons 39c
These cover-all aprons that sell everywhere at 50c. in all good patterns, go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
39c

$1.00 Bed Comforts 69c
While they last and they'll not last long, you can buy these dollar comforts in the Stock Reduction sale at
69c

19c Calico Aprons 12½c
Calico Aprons, well made, neat patterns, a leader at 19c each, Stock Reduction sale price
12½

50c White Aprons 29c
Fancy Lace or Embroidery trimmed White Aprons (slightly soiled) big value at 50c each, Stock Reduction sale price
29c

12½c Linen Crash 9c
Real linen Crash with fast color border, the quality always sold at 12½c a yd., Stock Reduction sale price
9c

$2.50 Sateen Comfort $1.29
Fine Comforts, Sateen and Silkaline covering filled with clean, fluffy cotton, $2.50 kind, Stock Reduction sale price
$1.29

$1.25 Hand Bags 98c
New style Leather Hand Bags, special value at $1.25 each, go in the Stock Reduction sale at
98c

50c Ladies' Gloves 35c
Suede finished ladies' Gloves, black or white always sold at 50c a pair, Stock Reduction sale price.
35c

15c Childrens Hose 12½c
Well known "School Girl" Stockings, all sizes, 5 to 9, always sold at 15c, Stock Reduction sale price
12½c

15c Ladies' Stockings 9c
Ladies' seamless fast black Stockings, regular 15c quality, go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
9c

Children's Wool Hose 19c
Girls' or boys' wool ribbed Stockings, all sizes, 5½ to 9½, regular 25c value, Stock Reduction sale price
19c

25c Half Hose 15c
Men's black lisle half Hose, always sold at a quarter a pair, go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
15c

Children's Underwear
Well known Rob Roy wool Underwear, the best underwear made for children, sizes 24 and 26, worth up to 80c, Stock Reduction sale price
49c

50c Boys Union Suits 29c
Boys' fleeced ribbed Union Suits, in sizes that sold at 50c, sizes that sold at 50c each, go in the Stock Reduction sale at
29c

Children's Underwear 19c
Children's fleeced Shirts and Pants, sizes that sold at 25c and 28c and 30c, go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
19c

50c Sleeping Garments 39c
"Dr. Denton's" children's sleeping garments, sizes 1 to 3, always sold at 50c, go in the Stock Reduction sale at
39c

$1 Flannelette Gowns 69c
Ladies' flannelette night gowns, (white only) that were big dollar value, go in the Stock Reduction sale at
69c

50c Flannelette Gowns 39c
Ladies' flannelette gowns in pink, blue, etc., a big value, go in the Stock Reduction sale at only
39c

25c Child's Gowns 19c
Children's flannelette night gowns the kind that were big values at 25c, go in the Stock Reduction sale at
19c

$1.00 Ladies' Kimonas 59c
These long flannelette kimonas were indeed big value at $1.00, better come the first day of the stock reduction sale if you want one at
59c

$1.00 House Dresses 69c
Ladies' gingham house dresses, neatly made, light or dark colors, dollar value go in the stock reduction sale at only
69c

$1 Dressing Sacques 59c
Beautifully silk trimmed dressing sacques, pretty floral patterns regular $1.00 value stock reduction sale price
59c

25c Pillow Tops 19c
Stamped pillow tops with back to match, always sold at 25c each, go in the stock reduction sale at only
19c

$1 Stamped Linens 69c
Center pieces, night gown patterns, combination garments, with easy to work designs, regular $1.00 values, go in the stock reduction sale at
69c

15c Knitting Yarns 7c
Fleishers,. saxony and zephyr yarns, slightly soiled, that sold at 10c and 15c skein, stock reduction sale price
7c

Flounce Embroidery 10c
27 inch embroidery flouncing that was good value at 35c yd. (slightly soiled) go in the stock reducing sale at only
10c

15c Embroidery Edging 8c
Neat patterns, embroidery edging with inserting to match, that sold up to 15c yard, stock reducing sale price
8c

8c Torchon Laces 4½c
Torcheon laces, just the thing for .trimming .underwear, .etc., worth 8c and 10c yard, go in the stock reduction sale at per yard
4½c

Ladies' Neckwear at 19c
One lot ladies' neckwear, odds tee's, etc., value up to $1.00 each, all go in the stock reduction sale at choice for
19c

Ladies Neckwear at 9c
One lot ladies' neckwear, odds and ends of lines that sold at 25c and 50c, go in the stock reduction sale at choice for
9c

25c Children's Belts 15c
Children's patent leather belts, always sold at 25c each, go in the stock reduction sale at only
15c

Ladies Handkerchiefs 19c
Ladies' imported handkerchiefs either lace or embroidery trimmed 25c kind, go in the stock reduction sale at only
19c

50c Ladies' Scarfs 39c
Ladies' head scarfs, either plain, hemstitched or fancy, special value at 50c, stock reduction sale price
39c

15c Satin Ribbons 9c
Satin ribbons, all wanted colors 4½ inches wide, regular 15c kind, stock reduction sale price
9c

Fancy Buttons 9c Dozen
Odds and ends, fancy buttons all sizes, kinds and colors that sold up to 50c per dozen, stock reduction sale price per dozen
9c

$1.25 Satteen Skirts 89c
Ladies' fine satin underskirts, black and colors, that sold at $1.25 each, go in the stock reduction sale at only
89c

$1.00 Ladies' Corsets 69c
Royal Worcester and Just Rite corsets, (broken sizes) sold at $1 pair. go in the stock reduction sale at only
69c

$3 Bon Ton Corsets $2.19
The popular Bon Ton corsets, that sells everywhere at $3.00 pair go in the stock reduction sale at only
$2.19

Teaseldom Flannels
Every woman knows that teaseldown flannelettes are most desirable, always sold at 12½c yd. stock reduction sale price
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25c Corset Cover 19c
Ladies' fine cambric corset covers, that sold at 25c each, go in the stock reduction sale at only
19c

50c Stamped Linens 39c
Towels, center pieces, infants' dresses, collar sets, caps, etc., all 50c values, go in the stock reduction sale at
39c

REMNANTS BELOW COST
During the stock reducing sale, all remnants of dress goods, Domestics Percales, Ginghams, Crashes, go at away les than cost.

$1.25 Ladies' Voile and Crepe Waists at 69c
Ladies' stylish voile andcrepe waists that would be extraordinary value at $1.25 each, a whole table full ofthese elegant waists, but they will go like hot cakes when the Stock Reduction sale sign reads choice for **69c**

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STEWARD OF EAGLE CLUB IN TROUBLE

Charged with violating the terms of the parole laid down last May by Judge McIlvaine, L. D. Cornell, steward for the California order of Eagles has been arrested.

The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff George W. Hornbake at the instance of District Attorney R. G. Miller on a bench warrant. Mr. Cornell was taken back to Washington where he gave bail for his appearance at court. Bail was furnished by Dr. C. W. Yarnall of California.

The crime with which Mr. Cornell is charged is the violation of a parole with regard to the sale of liquor.

The lodge of Moose of that town which shares in the terms of the parole will apparently escape prosecution. It is not mentioned in the complaint and there is said to be no evidence but that this club is carrying out the severe conditions imposed upon it in good faith.

Complaint was made by Chief-of-police H. B. Lake to the effect that Mr. Cornell had violated the terms of the parole laid down in April, when the clubs were hailed into court on a charge of violation of the liquor laws. Mr. Lake avers that the steward furnished liquor to a man of known intemperate habits after being notified not to do so, furnished liquor to others than members of the lodge of Eagles,sold beer and whiskey at a profit, viz., sold whiskey at ten cents a glass and beer at ten cents a bottle; sold to members of the lodge when they were in an intoxicated condition and sold to members whose families are in needy circumstances.

When the clubs were taken before the court in May of last year, the District Attorney reached an agreement with them whereby prosecution was dropped on their promise to abide by certain terms of parole as laid down by Judge McIlvaine. It is understood that the present complaints cover, in several instances violations of certain explicit terms of this parole

DYNAMITE GUNS IN JERSEY

is comparatively a new industry and their manufacture is another slip in the modern method of destroying life. Of the other side the parent of all industries in the state for the preservation of health and prolonging life is the production of pure old Port Grape Wine by the Speer N. J. Wine Co. at Passaic, N. J.

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Family Reunion Pleasing Affair

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pangburn of Schoonmaker avenue on Wednesday evening entertained in honor of the 81st birthday of the Rev. James H. Pangburn. Among the guests were four generations represented as follows: Rev. James H. Pangburns of Elizabeth, Moses and Charles Pangburn of Monessen and Gladys Pangburn of Gary, Indiana. A number of other guests were present and all who were there enjoyed themselves heartily, all wishing the honor guest many more birth anniversaries as ejoyable as this one had been. A pleasing luncheon was served.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA TAKE NOTICE

There will be an open meeting of the Dames of Malta on Saturday, Feb. 20th in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Olympic hall, corner Fifth and Donner for the purpose of taking steps for the institution of a lodge of the Sisterhood of the Knights of Malta. Lady Forsyth of Pittsburgh, will be here at this time to take up the work of organization. All ladies interested are invited to be present.

By order of Committee.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgic pains to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it, to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R. Notre Dame, Ind.

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RACY'S CHALLENGE SALE

Which starts Friday, Feb. 12, at 9 a. m.

Will without doubt create a sensation which has never before been equalled.

A look into our store where all articles are displayed and marked in plain figures cannot fail to convince you.

We would advise you to shop early as some of the special lots are small.

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OUR THEATRES

One of the best forms of business life in and about Monessen at the present time is its theatres. Nightly crowds assemble at these places in search of amusement and entertainment and they get the best there is. Monessen's theatre managers have built up a big business in this line. People come here from other towns to attend the movie show. Preachers may preach and lecturers may talk against the moving picture show, but it has come to stay and it has a place in the world of entertainment. Orators may orate themselves hoarse to blot out the moving picture craze but with each year it will get more perfect and people will love this form of entertainment more. Hats off to our "movie" men for they are helping to make Monessen bigger and better.

THE TARIFF

They are talking of taking the tariff out of politics. Of course this means the appointment of a commission of big guns that have sufficient political pull to get the job at a nice fat salary. That will be taking the tariff out of politics sure. It will be forming more jobs for a bunch of lobsters that don't know any more about tariff than Jobes turkey. The tariff as the Republican party has formed it and operated it is all right. Under that party's protective policies the country is safe. industries can operate and compete with the world's markets and every man has a job at good living wages What more do we want out of the tariff?

Senator Cummins of Iowa, accuses President Wilson of ruining the Democratic party. The Senator is very modest in his accusations and he takes care to spare President Wilson the thought that if he hasn't ruined the whole country, he has at least paralyzed business.

Boys Re-organize Ball Team

The Sioux Indian baseball team of last year has changed its name to "The Cubs Jr." and by the time the season opens, the boys expect to have a number of new players on the squad.

The ages of the players on this scrappy little team range from 10 to 14 years, and all are sports and baseball players from the word go. Any teams wishing games with the Cubs, Jr., should notify or address Fred Ricoor, the manager or Captain Joe Young.

Five members of last year's team have been retained and the following is the likely lineup:

O.Veneri, catcher; Doc Myford, Jr. catcher; Joe Young, pitcher; C Stevenson, short stop; G. Yoney, 1st base; W. Hisky, 2nd base; S. Ondich 3rd base: J. Destefano. left field; P. Sape, right field

The first game scheduled is to be with Albert Knipp's team, with Knipp pitching against Joe Young and O. Veneri against Mike Puchof.

"The Master Key." 10th episode at the Olympic Monday

WASHINGTON POSTMASTER-SHIP HELD UP

The Washington, Pa. postmastership is still in doubt. A short time ago it seemed almost a certainty that Jos. W. Martin who was recommended by Congressman Palmer, would get the appointment. Now internal troubles in the county politics have put a change on the outlook, and the appointment will at least be delayed for some time.

A possible reason for the delay in the appointment of a postmaster at Washington, is found in the fact that it was learned from official sources that charges had been filed against Joseph W. Martin, whose name has been handed to the president by Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania.

In just what these charges consist is not made known and the identity of those making them has not been made public. Interest is added to the situation by the fact that Martin's choice by Palmer for the postoffice job was the cause of a considerable dissatisfaction among Martin's enemies. The case is being investigated and the outcome is being eagerly awaited.

DEBATE AT MONONGAHELA

A number of Monessen's colored folks were at Monongahela Thursday night to hear the debate in the A. M E. church between the Monongahela and Monessen Literary societies The subject "Resolved that Railroads and Telegraph Systems should be Owned by the United States."

The affirmative was looked after by Alex Pangburn and Wm. Taylor of Monessen, while the negative debaters were Samuel Pangburn and Mrs. George Shepherd of Monongahela. The house was crowded and each side put up strong argument, and as the judges stood 3 to 3 in their decision, the verdict was a tie.

Ladies' Aid Serving Supper This Evening

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church are this evening giving a Roast Pork Supper, and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to take supper with them. A fine menu has been prepared by the ladies and supper will not be expensive—only 25 cents. So it will be cheaper for business people, clerks etc., to take supper at the church and more convenient for families than to bother getting supper at home. So remember it

Community Banquet

Announcements are being sent out by Charles O Frye, secretary of the Community Club Council of Pennsylvania for a Pittsburgh meeting and banquet of Community clubs to be held next Tuesday evening at the Hotel Henry in Pittsburgh There will be three parts to the program, first the business session at 6 o'clock then the banquet proper and the speaking which will be from 7:30 until 9.

The evening program will consist of an address by the president of the Community Club council, Dr. Charles B Robertson, who is director of University Extension in the University of Pittsburgh, of short talks by members of the Board of Directors of the Council, and three minute talks by the officers and members of the local clubs.

The business session will be important, inasmuch as it is planned at this time to adopt plans for the better financing the work of organization and to provide for carrying on the work on a systematic basis.

There is a community club in Monessen and it is likely that officers and members of the local organization will attend the Pittsburgh function.

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BIG REVIVAL BEING HELD AT WEBSTER

An interesting evangelistic campaign is in progress in the Webster First Presbyterian church. having begun last Sabbath evening with a sermon by Rev. C. I. Bemies from the theme, "Does the Gospel Fit Earth or Heaven?" From this sermon onward each evening has witnessed a gradual deepening of the interest and responsiveness of the audience to the visiting minister. There have been many conversions to encourage the work and the prospects for the coming week are most auspicious for one of the greatest revivals witnessed in Webster for many years.

Rev. H O. MacDonald will preach this evening from the theme, "The Three Worst Bargains any Man Can Make" At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the pastor will again deliver a sermon immediately after the Sabbath school hour on the theme, "David and the Prophet Nathan." At the evening hour, Rev. Bemies will have charge of the services and begin the second week of the series. He will preach from the theme, "The Transforming Power of Christ."

If the people of Webster ever had an opportunity to hear the plain unvarnished Gospel, delivered by a strong fearless minister, that privilege is now offered in these meetings. As previously anounced, the visiting pastor is not a professional evangelist, but a busy pastor, who depends upon the truth of the Bible and trusts the good common sense of the people to bring results

The song and praise service has been very gratifying, but will become more interesting as the meetings proceed. Mr Fred Matson of the Monessen Page mill, is also a busy man. Working hard all day he goes to Webster in the evening and gives the people his very best

The pastor, Rev. H. O MacDonald of Monessen, in arranging for these meetings has ever kept in view the good common sense of the people and has asked for no professionalism, but that the people would do their and await for results.

The afternoon cottage prayer meetings are proving an inspiration to the services and are being well attended. The people request all interested and disinterested people to attend the meetings and help along with a good work Everybody welcome Services begin each evening at 7:30

Hambry for Treasurer

Squire Frank B Hambry of Donora, has made his announcement as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Washington county, election to be held the coming November " Not a better man was found by the crier on his round through the town "

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There are Other Monessen People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Monessen residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer that question.

Mrs. W. Koerner, 119 Knox avenue, Monessen, says: "I had a bad fall which injured my back. I suffered from a constant pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped over, a sharp pain caught me and I couldn't straighten. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance. I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about. I was often so lame that I had to sit on cushions and I had puffy sacks beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. drove most of the trouble away. I take this medicine off and on as a kidney tonic and it keeps me in good health "

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Cleo Madison in "The Mystery Woman" at the Olympic theatre today

NOTICE TO LIGHTING FIXTURE CONTRACTORS

Proposals and designs for the lighting fixtures for the Monessen High school building will be received at the office of the Secretary of the school board up until noon Tuesday, February 16th. Specifications can be had at the office of the architect. 704 First National Bank building, Uniontown, Pa The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of the School District of Monessen, Pa.
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C H. Dils, Secretary.
96-3tw Andrew P. Cooper, Architect.

Port

In great emergency whe e men are demanded in the trenards, women are called to assume wine treading. Our correspondent saw young women wearing their own garments while the, skilfully gather up around ther until they assume the biggest and most abbreviated of Dutchman "britchen" costumes, while in th finery.

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